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By JANET ROBINSON FR 5-7063

People are visiting from far and near during the holiday season.

Among them are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockard, Helen Hackbush's father and mother who arrived Wednesday evening from Kodiak, Alaska. It has been five and one-half years since the Hackbush family and the Stockards have had a reunion. Also expected is Helen's brother, Ray Stockard, to stop over for Christmas on his way from Florida to his new home in Seattle.

Mrs. Stockard made a leisurely trip down from Kodiak by boat to Seattle spending a week aboard ship. She visited relatives there until Stockard was able to fly down and join her. From Seattle they continued their vacation coming by train down to sunny (?) Southern California. Even if we are having some unusual weather it is still much warmer than up

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north. Mrs. Stockard reports that Kodiak had its first snow and ice on Oct. 1 and there will be no warm weather until at least June 1. They will leave to go back to Kodiak by Jan. 13.

Some more visitors from a distance are Mr. and Mrs. James Costello from Chicago, here visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Costello, of 4608 Highgrove Ave.

The Costellos had a lovely trip out—beautiful scenery this time of the year and they did not run into much snow and ice. They will spend the holidays here and plan to take in Disneyland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, of 4544 Newton St., have three visitors, Mrs. Nelson's sisters, aged 17, 13, and 10 respectively, came to the United States from Chile, where their father and mother have been serving as missionaries for the past seven years. Their home is in

Santiago. The Arbizu family is very well traveled, having visited every South American country except Bolivia. The girl's parents get an 8-month furlough every 4 or 5 years. Their next furlough is due in two more years, when they expect to bring their baby daughter, who is now 1½ years of age, for a visit to the U. S. JoAnn reports that her sisters will probably go back to Chile, but she would like to stay in the U. S. after she finishes her schooling.

The Wilson family, of 4577 Green Meadows Ave., have Albert's mother, Mrs. Skimin, of San Diego, visiting them during the holidays. Mrs. Skimin is spending most of her time with her two grandsons Steven and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Los Angeles, spent Christmas Day with their grandson, Cory, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, of 4438 Green Meadows Ave.

John and Jan Robinson had

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all four of their grandparents visiting them on Christmas day.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsmore, of Highland Park.

Some Ellinwoodites have traveled to relatives' homes where they spent Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tripaldi, of 2398 Janet Lane, and their two daughters, Bonnie and Jeannie, were invited out for dinner to the John Stoneburgh home in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Asman, of 4802 Highgrove Ave., spent most of Christmas day at Mrs. Asman's parents home in Manhattan Beach. They had a gathering of the clan at the Joseph Graves home.

Present, besides the Asmans, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarius, all of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Manhattan Beach, and a special event was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne, who made the trip down from Concord to be with the clan on Christmas day.

All these brothers and sisters together with their many children made quite a gathering for Santa (Grandpa Graves) to take care of when he handed out toys and presents to one and all.

The George Peck family, of 4538 Newton St., spent Christmas in Hollywood visiting George's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, and brother, Everett.

They attended a combination Christmas party and a farewell party for Everett, who is leaving for Pakistan the first part of January. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ewart, Everett, and George's sister and brother-in-law, from Carmel.

Everett is a chemical engineer and has been assigned to a position in Daeca for two years.

We have some birthdays to report this week too—Caroline Jean Peck, of 4538 Newton St., celebrated her eighth birthday and her friend, Julie Moor, also of Newton St., celebrated her ninth birthday by going out to dinner in Los Angeles and aft

wards attending an afternoon matinee with Caroline's mother, Mrs. George Peck.

The Vagabond Players of which Charles Hackbush is a member have been giving lots of valuable theatrical experience by putting on one act comedy skits for many clubs and organizations.

The one-act plays run for about 15 minutes and at the present time they are at the playhouse "The Mrs. Weatherly" and "I'm a Hurryin'", for organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, North Redondo Boy Scouts, Masons, Rainbow Girls, Methodist Church in Gardena, Longren Aircraft Christmas Party at the Torrance Civic Auditorium and best of all, at the Veterans Hospital, where 400 were able to see them.

These thespians are all from our nearby area—Charles Hackbush, Ronald Marriot, Carol Halperin, and Hal Lepper.

They are interested in opportunities to work and will donate their services to any worthwhile organization or club. They are working on two more skits to add to their collection and they will be adding two more players to their group soon.

The Campfire Girls had both a formal ceremony during which seven girls received their Trailseekers rank and a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Albert Tripaldi, last Monday evening.

The home was completely decorated in the holiday motif by the girls. They played games, sang songs and exchanged gifts after the ceremony.

The formalities included lighting three candles for work, health and love. The seven girls attaining rank that evening also received their string of honor beads they had earned during the past six months.

Those receiving rank and beads were: Stephanie and Suzanne Schenk, Marylyn and Charlene Hackbush, Yvonne Whitelcotton, Pamela Pennington and Bonnie Tripaldi.

GERM SPREAD

The breath of a normal adult is usually germ free but the acts of coughing or sneezing, or even speaking or whispering can spray germs quickly and over a considerable distance.

INFANT'S EYES

The eyes of a baby at birth are about two-thirds as large as they will be when the child reaches age 8 or 9.

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May the joys of this season be visited upon you and yours, now and always. May your holiday be merry and filled with hearty good fellowship.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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